



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

CAROL LEFEBVRE DU GROSRIEZ ET AL

U.S. Serial No. 09/839,407

Group Art Unit 1772

Filed: April 23, 2001

Examiner: A. Chevalier

ABSORBENT PAPER PRODUCT SUCH AS
NAPKIN *** IMPLEMENTING SUCH METHODS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment / ~~a response~~ in the above-identified application.

 X No additional fee is required.
 An additional fee is required as calculated below -

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Addnl. Rate Fee	Other Than A Small Entity Addnl. Rate Fee
Total	_____	Minus * _____	_____	x \$ 9 \$ _____	x \$18 \$ _____
Index	_____	Minus * _____	_____	x \$43 \$ _____	x \$86 \$ _____
First Presentation of Mul Dep Claim.....			x	\$145 \$ _____	x\$290 \$ _____
Total Additional Fee.....				\$ _____ \$ _____

* The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number of claims filed originally or highest number found from equivalent box of a prior amendment.

 This response is being filed within the period for response.

 X Applicant(s) hereby petition for an extension from the date of the Examiner's Action as follows:

 First-Month Extension..... \$ 55.00 / \$ 110.00
 X Second-Month Extension..... \$ ~~210.00~~ / \$ 420.00
 Third-Month Extension..... \$ 475.00 / \$ 950.00

 Small entity status of this application has been established.

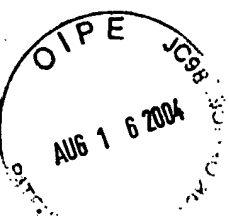
A Check in the amount of \$420.00 is attached hereto. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-3690 of the undersigned attorney. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

By

Mary J. Breiner, Reg. No. 33,161

Date: August 16, 2004
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A PRODUCT, AND APPARATUS
IMPLEMENTING SUCH METHODS

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Alexandria, Virginia
August 16, 2004

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A M E N D M E N T

Dear Sir:

In response to the official action mailed March 16,
2004, please amend the captioned application as set forth
below.